Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government will consider.

Purchase of Stores—particulars regarding.

98. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether in the matter of purchase of stores for use in the various Departments of Government what is the proportion of Indian made goods to foreign ones;

(b) whether it is not possible to have all the stores purchased to be of Indian Make?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) No statistics have been maintained.

(b) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will you please consider the policy of preference being given to Indian Goods?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—We are doing it now. The question is whether all the stores can be purchased. Unfortunately all the stores that we want are not made in India, for example clocks, time-pieces, etc.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—How was it possible to give the answer without knowing the statistics?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—We know as a matter of fact scientific instruments, watches, etc. are not manufactured in India. There are many other things which are not manufactured at present in India.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will you mention one?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I have mentioned many.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Is it the view of the Government that such of the things as are made in India will be purchased?

Mr. President.—The policy of the Government is to purchase Indian made goods whenever they are available.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Even these fans are Indian made.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—The medical instruments purchased are Indian.

Colleges—University Examination—results of.

99. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of pass at the University Examinations in B. A., B. Sc. and Intermediate classes from the Maharaja's College and the St. Thomas College, for the past three years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

	Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.				St. Thomas College, Trichur.	
	Inter.	B. A.	B. Sc.		Inter.	B. A.
			P. I	P. II		
1936	37.35	37.5	59	74	35	49
1935	36.57	53	55.9	...	44	55
1934	35.47	53.1	...	...	42	52

100. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of complete passes in the Maharaja's College and in Colleges under private management in 1936 and 1937 in the Intermediate, B. A. aud B. Sc. examinations of the Madras University. (Answer need be only of Colleges in the State);

(b) the percentage of passes in different subjects in the Maharaja's College and aided Colleges in the several years in the examinations mentioned above?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a)

	Intermediate 1936-1937		B. A. 1936-1937		B. Sc. 1936-1937		
					P. I	P. I	P. II
Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	57	35	53	37·5	55·9	59	47

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